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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 8-13, 15, 17-22, 24-26 and 28 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "claims 1 or 2" or --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7"